Payment of royalty on coal

429. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI:
SHRI E. BALANANDAN:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of coal extracted from the mines in the country during the last three years; mine-wise and year-wise; and

(b) the royalty given on coal to the State Governments, State-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI DILIP RAY): (a) Company-wise coal production for the last three years are given below. Mine-wise coal production of each coal companies under Coal India Limited and Singareni Collieries Company Limited for the last three years from 1994-95 to 1996-97 is given in the Coal Directory 1996-97. Copy of the coal directory 1996-97 is available in the Library of the Parliament.

(million tonnes)

Company-wise/ Subsidiary-wise	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98 (Prov.)
ECL	27.81	29.65	27.44
BCCL	27.81	27.14	30.92
CCL	30.76	32.18	33.20
NCL	35.20	37.01	37.12
WCL	29.01	31.23	32.51
SECL	53.17	55.30	56.63
MCL	32.70	37.36	42.17
NEC	0.82	0.75	0.69
CIL	237.28	250.62	260.68
SCCL	26.77	28.73	28.94
CAPITVE COLLIERIES (TISCO, IISCO & DVC)	6.08	6.28	6.31
Total	270.13	285.63	295.93

(b) The royalty given on coal to the State Governments, State-wise and year-wise is as under :-

(Rs. in crores)

States	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
West Bengal	7.82	10.87	12.64
Bihar	658.33	682.77	665.24
Orissa	180.79	185.33	237.42
Maharashtra	217.90	200.29	204.79
Madhya Pradesh	666.77	684.14	663.63
Uttar Pradesh	113.50	121.41	102.35
Assam	21.59	9.92	6.13
Andhra Pradesh	175.28	197.14	278.11
Total	2041.98	2091.87	2170.31

Coal export to Bangladesh

430. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO:
DR. MOHAN BABU:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the exporters oppose move to canalise coal export to Bangladesh;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the reaction thereto, of the State Governments like Meghalaya, etc?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI DILIP RAY): (a) and (b) Ministry of Commerce have informed that export of coal is not canalised and are not aware of any move from exporters of coal in this regard.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply given to parts (a) & (b) above.

Consumption of coal

431. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) country's total reserves of coal and its average consumption every year;

(b) with the increasing consumption of coal, till when these reserves are expected to last; and

(c) steps being taken by Government to find other sources of energy so that consumption of coal is reduced?